



Preston James VanderKooi

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Mr. Preston James VanderKooi, age 47, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, May 3, 2008 at Spectrum Health – Butterworth Campus in Grand Rapids, MI. He was born November 15, 1960 in Grand Haven, MI to Leo and Carolyn (Barnhard) VanderKooi and lived in the Muskegon area most of his life. Preston had operated Shoreline Restoration and had worked in the restoration and cleaning business for 10 years, previously for Serv-Pro and Prestige Restoration. On February 15, 1980, he married the former Rhonda K. Meisenheimer in Muskegon and she survives him, along with 3 children, Matthew (Jodi) VanderKooi, Kristy VanderKooi, and Carolyn VanderKooi; 3 grandsons, Ayden, Brycen, and Colten; his parents, Leo and Carolyn VanderKooi; 3 brothers, David (Joan) VanderKooi, Timothy VanderKooi, Donald (Mandy) VanderKooi; 2 sisters, Joyce (Ron) Corridan, Janice (Bruce) Barbour; mother-in-law, Lois Meisenheimer; 2 brothers-in-law, Gary Meisenheimer, David (Missy) Meisenheimer; 2 sisters-in-law, Lonna (Mike) Hulings and Linda (Joe) Potter. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, May 10, 2008 at Anchor of Hope Church of the Nazarene (2875 Whitehall Road.) with Pastor David Cadle officiating. VISITATION with Preston's family will be one hour prior to the service, 12-1 PM Saturday at the church. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be directed to the family. Arrangements handled by

The Lee Chapel

Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.

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Sign the guest book on-line at www.sytsemafh.com




Events


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Visitation

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 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET


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Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear, my thoughts & prayers are with you. Its been such a long time, but everyone in your family was so special to me. All my love Cyndi##imported-begin##Cyndi Nedry (Fehler)##imported-end##

May 11 at 3:49 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rhonda and family, we are so sorry to hear about Bubba. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dennis and Dawn Krolczyk##imported-end##

May 10 at 8:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rhonda, Matt, Kristy, Carolyn, and family,I am so sorry for your loss, my family's deepest sympathies are with you.I will be praying for your family.##imported-begin##Kelly Woodring##imported-end##

May 8 at 5:32 PM



Anonymous posted:

Carol & LeoSo very sorry to read of the passing of your son Preston..Wishing you peace in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Glenda (Moore) Regelin Lake Wales Florida##imported-end##

May 8 at 5:30 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm stunned as I'm you all are.I am a customer of He and Matts and hiswife who he said ran the business. Hespoke so highly of her. I always felt Matt was a key player also.I look at that picture of him and realize I lost a good friend.My prayers and thoughts are with you.Gordie Scripps##imported-begin##Gordon Scripps##imported-end##

May 8 at 1:42 PM



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Anonymous posted:

TO THE FAMILY: WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU AND KNOW THAT THIS IS A GREAT LOSS FOR YOU BUT WE CAN ALL BE ASSURED THAT WE WILL ALL BE TOGETHER IN HEAVEN ONE DAY. WE LOVE YOU ALL IN THE LORDMAY GOD BLESS YOU.##imported-begin##HOWARD & MARY WOOLF##imported-end##

May 8 at 1:04 PM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt Carol, Uncle Leo, Joyce, David, Janice, Tim, Don, Rhonda, and all that knew and loved Preston. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Time has passed so quickly and my heartaches for you. May God grant you His peace that passes understanding. Laugh when you can, cry when you have to, and cast all your cares on Christ because he cares for you.Doug and Wanda##imported-begin##Doug Barnhard##imported-end##

May 8 at 1:04 PM



Anonymous posted:

Your family is in my prayers. Sending my love to you all!##imported-begin##Jennifer Hulings##imported-end##

May 8 at 11:56 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Joyce and Family, Thinking of you at this difficult time. Wishing you strength from friendships and family love, and comfort from loving memories. Blessings, Diane Rodgers##imported-begin##Diane Rodgers##imported-end##

May 8 at 11:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rhonda and family I am so sorry to hear of your loss, my prayers are with you. It is never easy to lose someone so important to you, let yourself fall into the Lords arms and be comforted by him.##imported-begin##Michelle (Rice) Beckley##imported-end##

May 7 at 6:25 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I was certainly surprised and saddened to hear about Preston. Although I had not seen much of him since school, I always remember him as cheerful and creative, especially during our time together at Hile School. He was a good guy to have as a classmate and a friend. My condolences and prayers go out for the family. Jon##imported-begin##Jon Plyler##imported-end##

May 7 at 5:47 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the entire Vanderkooi family, may you all be reminded in this time of loss how precious life is. Do not let a second go by without showing those you care about how much you love and appreciate them. So many times we get caught up in the struggles of life that we forget those people that help pull us through them. Life seems unbearable at times but without the love and support of family and the grace of God we would never make it through. So take that extra minute to give a hug or a kiss or a squeeze to show those close to you how much you love them. You never know when you might not get another chance to touch their hand or their face or to hear their voice and see them smile or hear them laugh. Life is a precious gift from God. Do not take it for granted anymore. I love you all and wish I could be there to show you my love for each and every one of you. May you feel my arms around you squeezing you tight and telling you I love and appreciate you. Grandpa and Grandma, Auntie Joyce and Ron, Uncle Dave and Auntie Joan, Laura, Theresa, Amy, Mom, Uncle Tim, Aunt Rhonda, Matthew, Kristy and Carolyn, Uncle Don and Mandy, may God bless you all. Love and prayers Lisa Psalm 55:22 Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.##imported-begin##Lisa Barbour (niece of Preston Vanderkooi)##imported-end##

May 7 at 2:37 PM



Anonymous posted:

To my Uncle Preston, it's amazing how perception changes with time. You were always so good to us. Though the foolishness of youth often got in the way of understanding reality. Even when times were tough you always went above and beyond for your family. Your compassion and capacity to forgive and continue to love is truly astounding. I will regret forever not taking the time to step past my own concerns and truly know you. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Dan, Sara, and Zac Barbour##imported-end##

May 7 at 2:36 PM



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Anonymous posted:

We are extending our deepest sympathies to you upon the death of your son, Preston. Please extend out sympathies to Donny also. Louie and Darlene Boucher##imported-begin##Louie and Darlene Boucher##imported-end##

May 7 at 10:47 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rhonda and Family--I know there are no words that can bring comfort to your family right now...but I have been thinking of you, and praying for you. I am happy to have some fun memories of him!!!##imported-begin##Stacey Tyler##imported-end##

May 7 at 3:51 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rhonda and Family, My deepest condolences to you for your loss of such a wonderful man. May God comfort you in your time of need. I will always remember hearing him laugh and having such a warm and giving heart. God Bless. Michelle Tuttle##imported-begin##Michelle Tuttle##imported-end##

May 5 at 4:45 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Preston James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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